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Arthur R. Halbritter et al.)
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Serial No. 09/689,842) Group Art Unit: 2152
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For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND)
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE)
FOR LOCATING AND)
COMMUNICATING WITH A)
PATRON AT A HOSPITALITY)
FACILITY)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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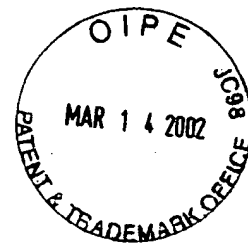
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1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pages)
 2. PTO 1449 (1 page), with 5 references

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